IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:

Stephen A. Burdeau

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ADMINISTRATIVE REQUESTS OF A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK APPLICATION EXECUTING IN A CLUSTERED COMPUTER

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

SIR:

Petition is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004 to and through September 3, 2004 comprising a three-month extension.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required processing fee in the amount of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-3790 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is being submitted.

Respectfully submitted

Dated: September 3, 2004

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